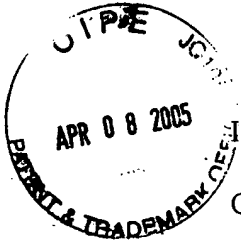


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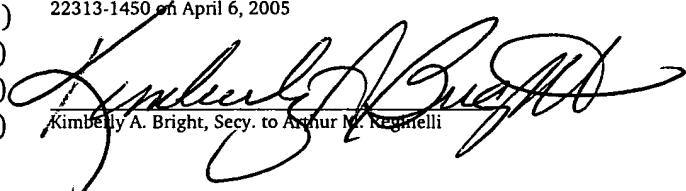
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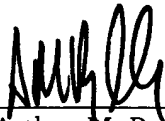
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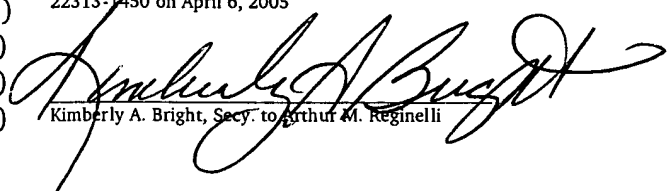
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, the Applicants,  
through their attorney, respond as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.